



Avon Parish



Priest in Charge Rev. Dave Perryman
6 June, 2nd Sunday in Pentecost

Holy Communion at
8.30am All Saints Briagolong

Everybody
Welcome

All Age Family
Worship 10am
at Holy Trinity



Lots of
Music &
Fun



We acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people as the original inhabitants of this land. We acknowledge their elders past and present and their children who are their hope for the future.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Opening Hymn: 'God has spoken' – TiS 636

Refrain:

//God has spoken to His people,

Alleluia!

And His words are words of wisdom,

Alleluia!//

Open your ears, O Christian people,
open your ears, and hear good news.

Open your ears, O royal priesthood,

God has come to you,

God has come to you.

Refrain

They who have ears to hear His message,

They who have ears now let them hear.

They who would learn

the way of wisdom,

let them hear God's word,

let them hear God's word.

Refrain

Israel comes to greet the Saviour,

Judah is glad to see His day.

From East and West the peoples travel,

he will show the way,

he will show the way.

Refrain

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country

Call to Worship

Let God's praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.

Shout praise to the Lord of hosts!

Let God's praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!

We give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and guided us.

Let God's praise be proclaimed wherever we are.

May we praise God in all that we do and say.

The Sentence

“Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord.”

(Acts 11. 24)

Time of thanks

Prayer of thanks

Let us pray,

**Gracious God, we humbly thank you
for life and health and safety,
for freedom to work, leisure to rest,
and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life.
But, above all, we praise you for our Saviour,
Jesus Christ,
for his death and resurrection;
for the gift of your Spirit;**

**and for the hope of sharing in your glory.
Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Confession

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Silence for self-reflection

Therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

**Our heavenly Father
thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.
We know that this week we have not always lived
the way you tell us.
We have done wrong things
and not done all the good things we should have done.
Only you can save us,
so please forgive us
and help us to live as your friends.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Prayer of the Day

**Generous God,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that it is more blessed to give than to receive:
help us by the example of your apostle Barnabas,
a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith,
to be generous and encouraging in our service;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

The Readings

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁷ When you go, preach this: ‘The kingdom of heaven is coming soon.’ ⁸ Heal the sick. Give dead people life again. Heal those who have harmful skin diseases. Force demons to leave people. I give you these powers freely. So help other people freely. ⁹ Don’t carry any money with you—gold or silver or copper. ¹⁰ Don’t carry a bag. Take for your trip only the clothes and sandals you are wearing. Don’t take a walking stick. A worker should be given the things he needs.

¹¹ “When you enter a city or town, find some worthy person there and stay in his home until you leave. ¹² When you enter that home, say, ‘Peace be with you.’ ¹³ If the people there welcome you, let your peace stay there. But if they don’t welcome you, take back the peace you wished for them. *Matthew 10. 7-13*

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

²² The church in Jerusalem heard about all of this, so they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³⁻²⁴ Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and full of faith. When he reached Antioch and saw how God had blessed the people, he was glad. He encouraged all the believers in Antioch. He told them, “Never lose your faith. Always obey the Lord with all your hearts.” Many people became followers of the Lord.

²⁵ Then Barnabas went to the city of Tarsus to look for Saul. ²⁶ When he found Saul, he brought him to Antioch. And for a whole year Saul and Barnabas met with the church. They taught many people there. In Antioch the followers were called Christians for the first time.

²⁷ About that time some prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ One of them was named Agabus. He stood up and spoke with the help of the Holy Spirit. He said, “A very hard time is coming to the whole world. There will be no food for people to eat.” (This happened when Claudius ruled.) ²⁹ The followers all decided to help their brothers who lived in Judea. Each one planned to send them as much as he could. ³⁰ They gathered the money and gave it to Barnabas and Saul, who brought it to the elders in Judea. *Acts 11.22-30*

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Early Talk

Homily

Time of discussion

The Affirmation of the Faith

Let us declare the Gospel by which we are saved:

**This is the gospel which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

The Prayers

Please sit or kneel for prayer as you are able.

Response:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayers.

At the conclusion of the prayers:

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn: 'Freely, freely'

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share His love as He told me to.

Chorus:
He said freely freely,
you have received,
freely freely give,
go in My name,
and because you believe,
others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share His pow'r as He told me to.
He said freely...

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The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now we give you thanks
that your glory is revealed in Barnabas and all the saints.
In their lives you have given us an example of faithfulness to Christ.
In their holiness we find encouragement and hope.
In our communion with them we share the unity of your kingdom
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit

that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

**So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.**

**Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.**

**And now with Barnabas and all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Let us draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in our hearts with thanksgiving.

Please come forward to receive Communion and when receiving feel free to stand or kneel.

Due to COVID our communion will be served in one kind (bread only).

We have gluten free wafers available. Please indicate to the minister if you would prefer either of these.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

If you are seeking prayer for healing/anointing, please come towards the end of communion and remain kneeling.

For those unable to receive Holy Communion this Sunday, you may like to practice the tradition of 'spiritual communion' as you watch and listen, the following prayer may be helpful:

O Lord Jesus Christ, through your tender mercy grant that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so the soul of this your servant may be healed by like faith in you, whom I cannot now sacramentally receive. In union with the faithful at every altar-table in your Church I desire to be united with you and pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Let nothing ever separate me from your love, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Sending Out of God's People

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Father,
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Announcements

Final Hymn: 'It is well'

Grander earth has quaked before,
moved by the sound of His voice,
seas that are shaken and stirred,
can be calmed and broken for my regard.

Chorus:

*Through it all through it all,
my eyes are on You,
through it all through it all,
it is well,
through it all through it all,
my eyes are on You,
and it is well with me.*

Far be it from me to not believe,
even when my eyes can't see,
and this mountain that's in front of me,
will be thrown into the midst of the sea.

Chrous:

*Through it all through it all,
my eyes are on You,
through it all through it all,
it is well,
through it all through it all,
my eyes are on You,
and it is well, it is well.*

Bridge:

*So let go my soul and trust in Him,
the waves and wind still know His name.
So let go my soul and trust in Him,
the waves and wind still know His name,
the waves and wind still know His name.*

Ending:

*//It is well with my soul,
It is well with my soul,
It is well with my soul,
It is well it is well with my soul.//*

*It is well it is well with my soul,
It is well it is well with my soul.*

Chorus:

*Through it all through it all,
my eyes are on You,
through it all through it all,
it is well,
through it all through it all,
my eyes are on You,
and it is well with me.*

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The Blessing

God give you grace to follow Barnabas and all the saints in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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BULLETIN PRAYER POINTS

To God the Father, who first loved us, and made us in His own image;
To God the Son who loved us, and washed away our Sins in his own Blood;
To God the Holy Spirit, who spreads the Love of God abroad in our hearts,

We raise our prayers:-

For the leaders of the nations, and for those in authority under them ...

*please give them all a desire to work for international unity which seeks to halt the threat of war and terrorism, for homes for refugees and for ways to ensure that all nations move to take greater care of our world environment,.

***We pray especially, for the people of India**, suffering dreadfully from the scourges of the Covid-19 virus. For their medical teams and carers, for increased international aid, especially medical supplies and food.

***For the people of Victoria in lockdown this week.** Give them all your strength and peace as once again they/we work with the many challenges and especially those who are more vulnerable, who live alone. Safeguard them from loneliness and depression.

***For an end to the racial, social, and domestic violence** and violence against women and children, especially in our own country.

***Lord God, we pray for our Diocese, our Parish, and the churches in our local community.**

For Bishop Richard and his family and for our priest Dave and his family.

For Dave's ministry in our parish and the diocese. For our own ministry and support of Dave.

Speak Your word of peace in our midst and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us.

*For all who support the op shop. Coordinator Bev, volunteers, and all who donate to our ministry and mission.

*For the mainly music team, and for the families who gather here each Thursday morning.

*For our Retiring Offertory – Leprosy Mission completing this week and the Hope Restart Mission commencing next week.

***Gracious God we pray for those weighed down with grief, fear or sickness.** May Christ your living Word bring them comfort and healing. We especially raise before you now, those on our prayer list.

Ron, Cliff, Nathan, Val, Marion, Paul, Bev, Julie, Lillas, Keith, Ruth, Alice, Emma, Crystal, Daryl, Jan and Mick.

Loving God we give thanks for the lives of those who are no longer with us, trusting in the promise of your word of Life Eternal fulfilled through your son Jesus Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

We give thanks for the life of Ashley; *may he rest in peace and rise in glory. Please grant to his family and friends Your healing* comfort and loving grace in the difficult days ahead.

Heavenly Father wherever nature's beauty or the daily miracles around help us to see your hand at work we thank you for the grace to live and enjoy it to the full.

NEWS AND NOTES.

We are most thankful to be gathering for worship again.

Welcome to parishioners at All Saints and welcome to our First Sunday in Winter, All Age Family Service at Holy Trinity.

Dave is commencing his Ration Challenge next Sunday 13 June through to Saturday 19 June. He will be needing our support and sponsorship!

Let us show we really are all in this together!

More than one in every 100 people on Earth have been forced from their homes by conflict or disaster.

That's nearly 80 million people—the largest number of displaced people and refugees on record.

Already living through a nightmare, it's a huge injustice that these communities are now also dealing with the devastating impacts of coronavirus.

Around the world, many refugees live in overcrowded conditions, with limited access to food, healthcare and basic sanitation. All of this puts refugees at an even greater risk of getting sick.

And the impact of lockdowns, job losses, price increases and disruption to aid makes it even more difficult for refugees to survive and is pushing many more towards devastating hunger.

Registrar Richard Connelly writes: -

“Wanted – The Registry is looking for a person willing to provide cleaning services to clean the bathroom and kitchen benches and toilets twice per week. The role would be paid and anticipated to take 20-30 minutes twice per week. Please contact Richard Connelly (Registrar) on 0422 109 629.”



A QUIET DAY – SATURDAY 19th June 10am – 3.30
Delbridge Hall, Cunninghame St Sale

FINDING THE SACRED IN THE ORDINARY

***“Seeing form with the whole body and mind,
Hearing sound with the whole body and mind,
One understands It intimately.”***

ETHEI DOGEN

Led by Jenny and Peter Batten

Peter Batten

Peter is a Uniting Church minister, Creative Arts Therapist, & accredited InterPlay teacher and practitioner. He enjoys exploring the connections between contemplative practices, spirituality, art and creativity and their integration into daily life. Peter has facilitated the contemplative photographic network in Melbourne and has a background in sacred Clowning/mime. He enjoys performing in a variety of community and institutional settings.

Jenny Batten

Jenny is curious about the arts and spirituality and loves to explore those points of connection that give life and sustain creativity. Singing and music has been a big part of Jenny’s life and loves to share that passion with others. This has been expressed in her role in establishing the Sale Threshold choir, creating a compassionate presence to others. Jenny is an accredited InterPlay leader and has developed a passion for mandala art making as a contemplative practice. She has also completed a Masters in Therapeutic Arts Practices and is a Spiritual Director with the Living Well Centre.

Cost: by donation, suggested \$20-30

RSVP: Susanna 0418637469



WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH

JUNE

Peter Down to speak this month.

Thursdays mainly music. 9.30am during school term.

School Term 2 Holidays (Winter): Saturday 26 June to Sunday 11 July

Retiring Offertory: Hope Restart Project

Sun 6 Second Sunday in Pentecost.

All Age Family Worship at Holy Trinity

Sun 13 Third Sunday in Pentecost.

Healing Service .

Mon 14 Queen's Birthday

Tues 15 Parish Council Reports Due

Sat 19 Men's Breakfast.

Sun 20 Fourth Sunday in Pentecost

UN World Refugee Day

Tues 22 Parish Council Meeting

Fri 25 ??? Family Movie Night

Sun 27 Fifth Sunday in Pentecost

JULY

Thursdays. mainly music. 9.30am Parish Hall. Re-commences 18th July.

Retiring Offertory: School Chaplaincy + Steve

Fri 2 Winter Parish Dinner at Stratford Hotel - Raffle

Sun 4 Sixth Sunday in Pentecost.

All Age Family Worship at Holy Trinity

1st Day of NAIDOC Week Observances. Holy Trinity Church

NAIDOC observance to be this Sunday instead of the 2nd Sunday.

Sun 11 Seventh Sunday in Pentecost.

Last Day of NAIDOC Week Observances. Sea Sunday.

Healing Service

Sunday 13 June, Third Sunday in Pentecost

1Sam 15.34-16.13 Ps.20. 2Cor 5.6-10 (11-13)14-17. Mark .26-34

Priest: Dave, Lit Assist: Gail. 1st Read Sandra. 2nd ?

Intercess: Gail. Org: May. Sides: Nola ?

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